

PATENT  
81784.0278  
Express Mail Label No. EV 325 216 791 US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:  
Tsuyoshi YAMAMOTO et al.  
Serial No: Not assigned  
Filed: July 8, 2003  
For: Tilt Control for Optical Disc Recording  
and Playback Apparatus

Art Unit: Not assigned  
Examiner: Not assigned

**TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT**

Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

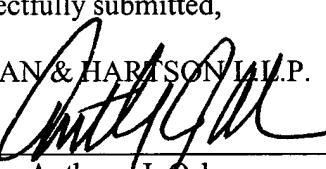
Dear Sir:

The information disclosure statement submitted herewith is being filed concurrently with the subject application [37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)] and contains no items of information cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application [37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(1)].

If it should be determined that for any reason either an insufficient or excessive fee has been paid, please charge any insufficiency or credit any overpayment necessary to ensure consideration of the information disclosure statement for the above-identified application to Deposit Account No. 50-1314. A copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

HOGAN & HARTSON LLP.

By: 

Anthony J. Orler  
Registration No. 41,232  
Attorney for Applicant(s)

Date: July 8, 2003

500 South Grand Avenue, Suite 1900  
Los Angeles, California 90071  
Telephone: 213-337-6700  
Facsimile: 213-337-6701

PATENT  
81784.0278  
Express Mail Label No. EV 325 216 791 US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	Art Unit: Not assigned
Tsuyoshi YAMAMOTO et al.	Examiner: Not assigned
Serial No: Not assigned	
Filed: July 8, 2003	
For: Tilt Control for Optical Disc Recording and Playback Apparatus	

**TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT**

Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

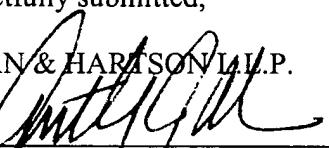
The information disclosure statement submitted herewith is being filed concurrently with the subject application [37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)] and contains no items of information cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application [37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(1)].

If it should be determined that for any reason either an insufficient or excessive fee has been paid, please charge any insufficiency or credit any overpayment necessary to ensure consideration of the information disclosure statement for the above-identified application to Deposit Account No. 50-1314. A copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

HOGAN & HARTSON LLP.

By:

  
Anthony J. Orler  
Registration No. 41,232  
Attorney for Applicant(s)

Date: July 8, 2003

500 South Grand Avenue, Suite 1900  
Los Angeles, California 90071  
Telephone: 213-337-6700  
Facsimile: 213-337-6701

FORM PTO-1449		Docket Number (Optional) 81784.0278		Application Number Not assigned		
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION IN AN APPLICATION		Applicant Tsuyoshi YAMAMOTO et al.				
(Use several sheets if necessary)		Filing Date July 8, 2003		Group Art Unit Not assigned		
<b>U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>						
EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	
<b>FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>						
	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION (YES/NO)
	2002-197698	7/12/02	Japan			Abstract
	2002-208155	7/26/02	Japan			Abstract
<b>OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)</b>						
EXAMINER		DATE CONSIDERED				
EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP § 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to the applicant.						